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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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- a. ☒ Pages 16
- b. ☒ Drawings, Total sheets 3
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- b. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
- c. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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